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For: <u>Internal Combustion Engine</u>

Also enclosed are:

- One (1) sheet(s) of drawing. \_X\_
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_
- \_X\_ A certified copy of the German application.
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